IT'S THE TRUTH THAT HURTS.

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Alas i my ships ils on the strand, My castles in the Spanish land, Are built of rainbows on the sand.

MY FREDERICA.

The eyes of my Prederica were as blue as the sky, or as the sash that cound her alim waist; her complexior ras of lily purity; her lips were as osebuda bursting into flower; her hair as the yellow gold of flax, intertwined rith floss silk. I call her my Frederica y a sort of poetical license and in gish tof my love for her. She was, in ruth, at this time, the Frederica of the lerr Professor Vandergucht, the subsetor of the university, for she was is daughter; and afterwards she beame the Frederica of another. Still I

irenth at this times the Prederica of the Herr Professor Vandergucht, the subrector of the university for she was 
his daughter; and afterwards abe became the Frederics of another. Shill's 
ventured to call her mine—absurd as it 
may seem. I even call her mine now 
I was christened Hans, which showed 
perhaps, that my lamily did not expecgreat things of me; for Hans has 
somehow, come to signify for. "Hans 
somehow, come to signify for. "Hans 
is alow, but he is mus." my father was 
wont to any of me. Slovy levry likely. 
But hare. How, and of what? 
I did not distinguish myself as a this 
dent. I drank much beer and smoked 
many pipes, and, as mementose of 
my Burschen He, I still carry about with 
me a sear on my cranum, which will 
stand forth expessed unpleasantly when 
I have grown bade, the health of 
landly stillehod salve cut. J. did not 
fight duels because I liked fighting, but 
because I could not well avoid, it. 
Frederica healt beta like treasures 
brushed abruptly against a fellowtique, But 
in and restore these treasures 
brushed abruptly against a fellowtident, But 
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brushed abruptly against a fellowtident, But 
in my one, which and 
hoods 
the Herr Professor, her fisher. 
Did she know-of thy-love? I wes; if 
who could read my glanes, though, I 
admit, I have known eyes more expressive 
than iny own, which side 
the could read my glanes, though, I 
admit, I have known eyes more current 
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language she was a beet in hereal, 
the could read my glanes, though, I 
admit, I have known eyes more 
create 
the could appear me none—his love 
would down the professor

simpler, or you will stand no chance with the dealers."

When we were alone, he proffered me help from his purse—though it was but poorly furnished, and he was, I knew, in debt. I would not borrow of him; but I thanked him till my voice failed me, and I could not see for my tears.

I had by this time quite, a pack of pawn tickets. I was subsisting, like a moth, on my clothes. A coal lasted me a week, a weistecat three days, and so on. But soon I should have nothing more to pledge, and them.

I was very miscrable. I could see suspicion and mistrust on the face of my landlady, printed in deeper and plainer lines overy day. She was afraid of losing her rent. She told me I mat give up my garret, and find another home. Where? In the street—or the Thames?

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specting my portrait of Pradectics; for
it was a portrait, although of that fact
they had so supplied.

"Ones, cheer up, Hall, and the
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Acmucrat.

The man across the way, says the Danbury News, has a horse and carriage. We have none. Three sadder words we never saw. The man across the way driven gally forth every pleasant afternoon with his wife beside him. And we eavy him and can't help it. There are others of the neighbors who envy him, and could we read each other's hearts are would find that our thoughts were following the lucky horseman in, his various turns about town, in his cantering here, and trotting there, and in the shine of his carriage and the proud bearing of his horse. But if it is a sadness to see him drive away, there is a pleasure in seeing him come back. For it is dark when he returns, the sunshine is gone, and in iteateal is darkness; with frost in it. He smiled complacently when he cout. Perhaps the operation requires you much care and attagation that it would not be right to smile. We know his loose is red because we can see it as, he drives, by the lamp. We know that his feet are frigid and that his legs are asleep, by the way he gets down to the ground. We are beginning to see how wrong it is to envy our fellowmen. He looks at her as she runs into the nonse and into the arms of the senifal that his heart and attagation that the stable with the horse, which he now thoroughly despises, rambling behind him. His hands are so numb he can hardly unde the fastenings of the door; his legs have awakened, and appear to be reproaching him; his eyes are full of water, and his soul overflowing with dissontent. No harness was ever before so difficult to remove as is this. He feels the wrath bubbling up to the highest water mark, and he could scream out—he is so mad. We are seeing now howwherked it is to envy our fellow man. He hears footsteps on the sidewalk, and seea, the dissh of warm light shoot out into the cold air as the various neighbors, having returned from their work, and having returned from their work, and he house last night to be cleaned. He stumbles back over the source, here to him, and the impatient animal suddenly he has a sub

# The Democrat.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

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Ruled paper—The French press

at the time of his death. Both were judges.

Housekeepers in Liewisburg are spared the trouble of blowing up their servants, kerosene being used there for kindling fres.

Wilkie Collins can't see howan American can wash, sit down; est dinner and pick his teeth in seven minutes, but it's all in practice.

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Seventy-five per cent, of the sickness of New York, and probably ninely per cent of crime, come from the henement house population.

An Indiana farmer draw\$400 from the bank, suspended it in the well to buffle thieves, and then fell in and broke his neck while tying the rope.

A. Western gambler, about beginning the matrimonial game, so far controlled himself as to say in the announcement of his wedding, "No Cards."

A. St. Louis paper states that during

weak, madam, thought I would let it rest."
They say that the American nation is not joval and highrious; but if you want to disprove it just slip down on the loy pavement where the crowd is thickest.

The present population of New Orleans is estimated at 230,985, an increase of 39,087 over the census of 1870. This makes it the eighth city in the Union, or next to Boston.
Only thinks if rather remarkable

Quilp thinks it rather remarkable that while several thousand feet are re-quired to make one rood, a single foot, properly applied, is often sufficient to make one civil.